## TORE OUT HIS EYES

Awful Result of An Explosion at Ann Arbor

PROF. CAMPBELL STRUCK BLIND

While Experimenting in the Chemical Laboratory of the University - He Wanted to Be Killed Outright.

ANN Annon, Mich., April 13 .- An awful accident occurred in the chemical laboratory of the university yesterday. One of the members of the faculty, the son of a distinguished father and himself a young scientist of rare promise, had both eyes cut out with the fragments of a glass bottle

blown to pieces in an explosion.

It was 3 o'clock when the explosion took place. The basement of the chemical laboratory was crowded with 200 or 300 students. Edward D. Campbell, assistant professor of chemistry, was engaged in a demonstration wit hydrogen gas, with a large array of bottles on the desk in front of him. He was to measure the amount of hydrogen liberated by the action of acids on steel and the gases as generated were passed through a piece of spongy palladium. The palladium became red hot during the progress of the experiment. Prof. Campbell had just bent down to look in the bettle which held the gas, when it exploded with a loud report, driving the plans in with a loud report, driving the glass in the smallest splinters directly into his

Bilnd for Life.

Dr. Carrow, who was called at once, found that one eye was cut into shreds and the sight of the other totally destroyed. The unfortunate professor was taken directly to the hospital, where treatments was applied to the two ghastly holes left under his eyebrows by the explosion. Later the mangled organs of vision were removed. The shock so Mr. Campbell moved. The shock so Mr. Campbell when the doctor, at his earnest request, informed him that he would be a sightless man for life was a terrible one. He besought the doctor to put an end to his existence.

The professor's face was not much cut; nearly the whole of the flying glass having apparently lodged in his eyes. Hugh Vandeventer, a student who stood by him at the time of the explostood by him at the time of the explo-sion, was not much injured. The patient on whom permanent darkness has descended, must remain in the hospital some days. Fears are ex-pressed that the snock to his system and reflection on the awfulness of his condition may prove too great for na-ture to withstand, and that he may die of nervous exhaustion. The physicians in charge, however, express a confi-dence that his life will be spared. The University World Appailed.

The result of the explosion, the first serious accident in the laboratory in years, made a most profound impresquestion in everybody's mouth now is, what can Professor Campbell do, if he lives? He can no longer teach, of course, and the unanimous opinion is that the regents should pension him or create some special office to whose du-ties his great misfortune would not render bim ineligible. He is a son of the late Judge J. V. Campbell, of the supreme bench, and has a wife and two children, one & I is not yet 30 years old and had been connected with the university for only a year and a half. A slight accident attended a similar experiment per

formed by him last week.

Mrs. Campbell was not informed as to the full extent of her husband's in-juries and remained for some hours in the belief that the loss of sight was only temporary.

STATE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

Few Leading Opinions from the Attorney General.

LANSING, April 13 .- The following has been prepared by the attorney general with reference to the application of the mortgage tax law:

of the mortgage is larger than the value of the land, the same principles would apply as in any other case. The mortgage could only be assessed at its cash value which could not exceed the land, less the use of the land for the time that it would take to foreclose, and the expenses of forecioure.
The whole theory of the tax
law is, that no person shall complain of any omission or irregularity, unless he can show that such omission or irregu-

larity injured him.
Yet it would be far eafer, in all cases to require these statements, as outside property the statement is not made, may have an interest therein. It is made the duty of the supervisor, in every case, to take such statements, and the only safe way is to follow the

non-resident mortgages, they should be assessed the same as resident mort-gages, placing the name of the owner of the mortgage on the roll. If the morgagor, and it is not furnished by the mortgagee, he may obtain it from the register of deeds. It is his duty, under the law, to assess the property.

MONTHLY CROP REPOR ..

No Injury to Wheat, and Prospects Good for Fruit.

LANSING, Mich., April 13. - The montaly crop report for April, issued from the state department today, is compiled from reports received from 768 correspondents, and shows that the wheat crop has sustained no injury. The condition of clover meadows and pastures is about 10 per cent below that of a year ago. The prospect for an abundant fruit crap are very flatter. an abundant fruit crop are very flatter-ing. The condition of live stock is above the average. There were 1.085,-997 bushels of wheat marketed in March, which is 280,186 less than the mount in February.

General Ellie and Treasurer Huebner. LANSING, April 13 .- Attorney General ner of Wayne county that he is obliged to accept and give a receipt for liquor tares tendered whether a bond be issued or not. Mr. Eith says that the filing of the bond with the treasurer is the only evidence that the officer has that he has become entitled to receive license by payment of the tax, that fying bond he does not become a tax-payer under the inquir law. Conse-quently did the parties fail to secure the bond the amount of the tax would

Terribiy Mangled.

GRAND HAVES, Mich., April 13, Lit. tle Ross Robinson, agent 12 years, not of R. C. Robinson, fell between two freight cars and came near being instantly

killed. Ross jum ped on between to cars and proceeded to climb to the to but in some manner unknown to h companions feel head first striking to rail. He was pushed slong some ditance by the wheel, but was not ru over. The boy's head is a mass e scalp wounds, a bad fracture behin the ear and his log badly bruised. If

The Sixth District Delegates. LANSING, April 13.-The Sixth dis trict convention here today to select delegates to the Minneapolis convention made choice of Marshall E. Rum sey of Leslie and S. S. Mathews of Pontiac as delegates, and E. G. Mc Pherson of Howell and James R Hosey of Wayne as alternates. No interest of the convention of the conven structions were given.

Supreme Court Opinions. LANSING, April 13 .- Cases heard-Bert Wellman vs. The Board of Metro pulitan Police of the City of Detrot Archibaid Badder vs. Plysees G. Keefer; The People ex rel John R. Mc Donald vs. The Board of Supervisors Alcona county. Thursday's call-35, 33, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43.

Michigan Patents, Patents granted: Herbert H. Dow, extracting bromine (reissue); Levi 8. Gardner, Detroit, railway surface stock guard; Jumes Henderson, Three Rivers, car truck; Augustus Jewell, Dowagiac, sheaf carrier for self-binding harvesters; William F. Kneip, Ypsilanti, undershirt; Alma L. Pierce, Grand Kapids, autographic copying and recording apparatus; Simon Ver-burg, Detroit, portable measuring fau-cet; Lewis I. Wilcox, Jackson, track for sliding doors.

Pensions Granted.

Original-John Yonard, Hazen G. Duniley, John A. Haskins, Irving Gregory, John Koster, John C. Drake, Samuel Vaniassel, John R. Taylor, Additional—Roswell F. Davis, Elihu J. Vreeland, George D. Clark. Increase— Wm. T. Mosher, John G. Quimby, Henry Offord, Ransom Ball, David Valentine, Aaron Minsi, George Bartholomew, Wm. McBain, Michael Stroup. Reissue—Wm. Mileham, Jas-per A. Jones (deceased), Charles Welcher. Original, widows, etc.— John Mattis, father; Stephen Haga-down father. dorn, father.

Forfeited His Ball Bond.

BENTON HARRON, Mich., April 18.-Louis Robb, who was an accomplice of Gambler Vance in the attempt to assassinate Mayor Hobbs in January last, has forfeited his bail bond of \$3,500 and left for parts unknown, Mr. Edward Brant and Robb's brother William are the bondsmen. It is believed that Louis has gone to Canada.

Mother and Eaby Were Drowned.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18 .- Late Tuesday afternoon relatives of Mrs. William R. Ormand, the wife of a mechanic, discovered her body and that of her baby in a large cistern near her home. It is supposed the mother took the child in her arms to lift a pail of water when she lost her balance and fell in. Mrs. Ormand was 18 years of age and her son 9 months old

General State News.

Kimakkey, a Finnish miner, was system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure seventy-five dynamite cartridges at the Headache, Constipation and Indigeseight level in the Peninsular mine Tuesday. He was badly mutilated, one eye being gouged out, a hand was blown off and his throat cut. He lived ten minutes, but died before the surface was reached. He was aged 25 and unmarried.

Prince Michael, Detroit's most notorious citizen at present, is sgain under arrest, this time on the charge of raping a young female inmate of the God-house, Elia Rollinson by name. Ella had returned to her home at Toronto, Canada, but she came back to Detroit with her father to make the

complaint. Mrs. Hattie Ormand and infant son, 9 months old, were found drowned in a cistern at the family residence, Sag-naw, Tuesday. Her death is believed to have been accidental, as no cause for suicide is known. She was only 18

years old. Twenty-five little pellets of cold lead were sent into Thomas Miner's back by Andrew Ericksen, at Mona Lake, Tues-day. The trouble arose over a debt. Erickson has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Bail,

John Grebe of Groverton, near Houghton, took two ounces of carbolic acid and died, because he had a lot of trouble about a fence. He leaves a wife and eight children to settle the

Prof. J. E. Schmaal of Milwaukee, will teach the piano in the new con-servatory of music which has been added to the Michigan university. Schmaal came from Hamburg two Years ago.

Augustas Strand's little child, 6 years old, strayed from its home near Otsego, Monday, and was not found until Tuesday. It had spent the night in the woods sleeping on the ground.

Henry Francisco of Petoskey main-tained criminal relations with his niece. He was arrested, tried and convicted, and will alone for his crime by spend-

ing ten years in Marquette prison. George M. Fritts, postmaster, mer-Lake, has disappeared and also some township funds, registered letters, etc., and Trout Lake is wild.

The township board of Otisco has granted a franchise for an electric road from Belding to Smyrna, and

work will begin at once. Dr. C. A. Fletcher's little child at Kalamaroo awallowed several pieces of glass, but its life was saved by the use of the stomach pump.

Harm Strembler's arm was sawed off in a mill at Borculo, Ottawa county.

He is very weak from loss of blood and Robert Jackson of Middleville, shot at a flock of wild geess the other day. The gun kicked and broke his shoulder blade.

Charles Smith of Detroit has been sentenced to state's prison for five years for stealing one dollar's worth of

Farmers in the vicinity of Cedar Springs will plant an immense acreage of beans the coming season.

Carl Carlson of Petoskey, gets thir-teen years at the Marquette prison for the killing of E. B. Husted. The Northville eanitarium is open for

patients. A public reception will be W. H. Metiregor of Otaego, has lost we children by diphtheria within the

last wurk. The members of the Muskegen city head hope to have new uniforms by

May 36. Charles Enemple was instantly killed under a falling barn near Fowierville,

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Tuesday. He had been married only three months and was a hard working young man.

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Rails are being laid for the electric road between Detroit and Wyandotte. An epidemic of scarlet fever has closed the Lake Odessa schools.

The Michigan Volunteer association will meet at Portland April 21. There are sixteen cases of measles at the Agricultural college.

Doctors? Pshaw! Take Beecham's

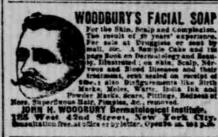
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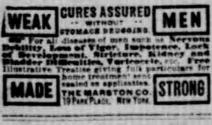
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